signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests, if the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 and to that of the District Forest Officer in other cases.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of the successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. The moneys shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, including the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after 15th May 1938. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, for the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

13. Interest will be charged on all belated payments at 6¼ per cent per annum from the date of their falling due up to the date of payment.

D. NARASIMHAMOORTHY RAO,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated 6th January 1938.

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division, till 4 P.M., on Monday the 7th February 1938, for the supply of the following kinds and quantities of rations to the Departmental Elephants working in the Division, commencing from the date of execution of the agreement to the date of execution of agreement by the subsequent tenderer of the succeeding year.

2. The approximate quantity of rations is as follows :—

Paddy	500 pallas	More or less.
Salt	6 ,,	
Castor oil	50 maunds	
Paddy straw during hot weather	12,000 bundles	
Rice	10 pallas	

3. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 100 in Currency Notes as earnest money, and be superscribed as " Tender for the supply of Rations to Elephants."

4. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Conservator of Forests, Shimoga, who does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatsoever for rejection of the same.

5. The name of the successful tenderer will be notified in due course on the notice board of the District Forest Office, Bhadravati Division, and the tenderer should, within a week of the intimation thereof, enter into an agreement for the due fulfilment of the contract, duly furnishing a cash security deposit of Rs. 200 in the Government Treasury inclusive of the amount of earnest money already paid. In default to execute the bond and to furnish security deposit, the tender will be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited to Government.

6. The tenderer should supply the rations in time and at the appointed places to the Range Officer and should also be prepared to remove and replace all provisions which may be rejected by the Range Officers. In case he fails to do so, the supply will be made by the department and all extra charges will have to be borne by the contractor himself which will be recovered from the security deposit.

7. Once in a month, the tenderer will be paid through the Sub-Assistant Conservator for the value of the rations that may be supplied during the month on a bill to be prepared and sent to his office for sanction along with the receipts previously obtained by him for the supply of rations to the Range Officers after the bill is countersigned by the District Forest Officer.

8. The earnest money of the rejected tenderers will be returned to them immediately if they happen to be present at the time of opening of tenders and to others by post at their cost.

9. In all cases of disputes concerning the contract, the decision of the Conservator of Forests will be treated as final.

Form of Tender.

Sl. No.	Name of provision	Quantity	Rate	Remarks

M. G. VENKATA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

KADUR FOREST DIVISION.

Abstract Notification dated 3rd January 1938.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated 3rd January 1938, regarding the sale of right to cut and remove the timber trees in the State Forests of Kadur Division for the year 1937-38, published on pages 30-32, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 6th January 1938.

M. A. MUTHANNA,
District Forest Officer.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notification dated 17th December 1937.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated 17th December 1937, regarding the sale of Kankari Limestone in Kudurekanive State Forest, published in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 6th January 1938, in Part VI, on pages 4 and 6.

A. V. KESAVIENGAR,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

WATER SUPPLY DIVISION, BANGALORE.

Notice.

In a large number of instances of water supply house connections, galvanised pipes laid during the last 20 years and more in the premises of houses in Bangalore City have got deteriorated and developed leaks underground, causing wastage and lending themselves to the contamination of drinking water. It is therefore necessary in the interests of the health of the community that the owners of such buildings do cause to remove the deteriorated pipes and lay new ones in their stead.

The public are hereby requested kindly to cause an examination of their house service lines within their premises and to effect necessary remedies. The Officers of the Water Supply Department hold themselves in readiness to co-operate with the citizens and render such technical advice as is called for in this connection.

V. GANESH IYER,
Executive Engineer.